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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 FROM : Deputy Director for Management and Services
 SUBJECT : Delegation of Authority to Classify Top Secret

1. Action Requested: Delegation of Top Secret classifying authority.

2. Basic Data: The provisions of Executive Order 11652 require that Top Secret classifying authority be delegated by the head of the agency in writing. Needs have developed within two components of the Operations Directorate for additional delegations of such authority, as follows:

a. Plans Staff/DDO

STAT Top Secret classifying authority is requested for Mr. [REDACTED] recently transferred to the position of Chief, [REDACTED] Branch, Program Group (position #0075). The duties and responsibilities of this position are such that the incumbent has need of this authority.

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b. Soviet Bloc Division/DDO

STAT Top Secret classifying authority is requested for Mr. [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, [REDACTED] for Requirements (POSITION #1409) and Mr. [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, SB [REDACTED] for Reports (position #1410). This authority is needed because of the increased amount of Top Secret materials originated within the SB Division [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Staff for dissemination to the Community.

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3. Recommendation: It is recommended that Top Secret classifying authority be granted to the individuals named above.

/s/ Harold L. Brownman

HAROLD L. BROWNMAN
Deputy Director
for
Management and Services

APPROVED: W.E. Colby 4/3/74

DISAPPROVED: _____

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Remarks:

OSC has indicated that the DCI must sign these requests, since the authority cannot be delegated. They are always approved.

Recommend your signature on this request, & suggest hold future ones until there is an accumulation of names — no more than one request a month!

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